

## LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARNs IN FREDERICK

Severe Storm Cuts Winches-  
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World.

**STREAMS OVERFLOW BANKS**

**Heavy Rains Make It Impossible for Witnesses for Grand Jury to Answer Summons—Heavy Crop Damage.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WENCHESTER, Va., June 5.—A lightning bolt, last night struck and destroyed two barns, one owned by Mrs. James Whistler, and the other by Ford Luttrell; killed a horse and cow for the latter, and two horses owned by Rev. David Messick, and hundreds of chickens were drowned in the torrential rain accompanying the storm.

Virtually all local and long distance telephone lines were out of commission during the night, and electric service was crippled. Streams overflowed their banks, and many witnesses subpoenaed for a special grand jury here were unable to appear.

Cornfields were flooded and ripening wheat beaten down. Nearly three inches of rain fell. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks were under water at many points between Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and Strasburg, Va., and all trains were operated with caution on slow orders. Similar damage was reported from points in West Virginia and Western Maryland.

### 67 LOSE LIVES WHEN VILLA FRANCA SINKS

Professor Kemmerer, of Princeton, and Family, Among Saved.

(By United News.) BUENOS AIRES, June 5.—Latest estimates are that sixty-seven persons lost their lives when the steamer Villa Franca sank in the Paraná River, after an explosion.

The vessel was literally torn in two by the explosion, which was caused by the ignition of a drum of dynamite and the excursionists aboard had little opportunity to save themselves, according to Professor Kemmerer, of Princeton University.

Kemmerer, with his wife and two smaller children, was aboard the Villa Franca. They succeeded in clambering over the side and reaching the water. Clinging to wreckage, they made their way ashore. Together with three other survivors, they huddled on the shore in their night clothes until rescued by a vessel that had been attracted to the scene.

### RICHMOND BOY WINS WEST POINT ENTRY

Malcolm H. Harwell One of Four Virginians to Pass Required Tests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Four Virginians are among the candidates to be admitted to West Point on July 1, as a result of the examinations last March, the War Department announced today. They are Malcolm H. Harwell, Richmond; Ralph H. Osborne, Newport News; William W. Edmunds, Halifax, and Francis E. Edmunds, Charlottesville.

Mr. Harwell lives at 201 Montrose Avenue, Barton Heights and at present engaged in the advertising business in this city. He was exempted from the competitive examination required of candidates for the army academy through a certificate awarded him for his scholarship achievements while a student at John Marshall High School and the University of Richmond, and is the only Richmonder to receive an appointment to West Point this year.

Mr. Harwell will enter West Point next month. He is 29 years of age.

MISS SHACKELFORD THROWN FROM AUTO

Taken to Retreat for Seizure Suffering From Injuries Received When Car Overturns.

Miss Bettie Shackelford, 2301 Stuart Avenue, is in the Retreat for the Sick as the result of injuries received yesterday this morning when an automobile in which she was riding skidded and completely overturned, killing itself.

The accident happened on Patterson Avenue about one mile west of the city limits and was due, it is said, to the slippery condition of the road. Miss Shackelford was thrown from the car, which was driven by John G. Evans.

### SEEK CONFERENCE ON POLLUTION OF RIVERS

House Resolution Asks Harding Call Maritime Nations Together.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Harding was requested in a resolution passed today by the House and sent to the Senate to call a conference of maritime nations, with the view to adoption of effective measures for prevention of pollution of navigable waters by oil burning and oil carrying ships.

### BURY HEATHSVILLE SOLDIER IN ARLINGTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The War Department announced today that the body of William Hazard private Company, M. 1st Battalion and Sixty-eighth Infantry, of Heathsville, Va., is among the bodies of American soldiers victims of the World War, which have been returned to the United States and will be reinterred in Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors, on June 8.

### AVERY CLAIMS SAFE LEAD IN N. C. RACE

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., June 5.—A. C. Avery, candidate in Saturday's primary in North Carolina against W. T. Lee for chairman of the State Corporation Commission, in statement issued from his home at Morganton, today, claims that the official count will give him a safe majority.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns.

(By Associated Press.) TOKYO, June 5.—The Cabinet of Premier Takahashi resigned tonight.

## BREAK GROUND FOR MASONIC MEMORIAL IN ALEXANDRIA

Temple to Be Erected in Honor of George Washington Will Cost Two and a Half Million Dollars. Ceremonies Are Simple.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 5.—With simple and impulsive exercises, a downpour of rain, earth was broken today for the erection of the \$2,500,000 temple, to be constructed by the Masons of the United States, in honor of George Washington, the Mason, at Shooter's Hill, George Washington Park.

Simultaneously, Louis A. Waters, Scranton, Pa., president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and Charles H. Weeks, Alexandria, one of the vice-presidents of the association, dug into the ground.

**Begin Work This Week.**

The work of excavation will be begun this week, and after this is completed, the stone foundation will be laid. The corner-stone will be laid in October.

N. C. SHERIFF EVADES MOB SEEKING NEGRO

1,000 Men Surround High Point Jail After Attack on Woman.

(By Associated Press.) HIGH POINT, N. C., June 5.—Evading a mob of nearly 1,000 men surrounding the jail here, Chief of Police Blackwelder, left here shortly after 8 o'clock tonight for Greensboro with an unknown negro suspected of having attempted to assault a young woman near Thomasville late today. Two other negro suspects arrested at Thomasville were brought to High Point jail.

**Sheriff Evades Pursuers.**

(GREENSBORO, N. C., June 5.)—At 10:30 o'clock tonight, Chief Blackwelder, with his negro prisoner, had not arrived in Greensboro. At that hour, however, a car filled with men from near the home of the victim of the negro's attack, reached the county jail here. It is reported that Chief Blackwelder escaped from the pursuing cars somewhere along the road from High Point to Greensboro and is making for another city.

BERGDOLL DEFENDANTS ARE DENIED REVIEW

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Supreme Court today denied Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Charles Brain, James E. Remig, Albert S. Mitchell and Harry Schmitz permission to bring up for review the cases decided against them in the United States District Court at Philadelphia and affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

They were convicted of having aided Erwin R. and Grover C. Bergdoll, sons of Mrs. Bergdoll, to evade military service and were sentenced to fines and imprisonment; the prison sentences to be remitted provided the fines were paid by a date fixed by the court. While the case was on appeal to the Supreme Court, the fines were paid and the sentence and it was held by the courts that this disposed of the issue, judgment of the court having been satisfied.

**Textile Strikers Claim Victory.**

(By Associated Press.) MANCHESTER, N. H., June 5.—Striking textile operatives in New Hampshire claimed a victory tonight only 50 of the 25,000 operatives normally employed were at work on the first day of the reopening of cotton mills in Manchester, Nashua, Dover and Somersworth. It was estimated by police and newspaper men, Mills in Newmarket, Exeter and Suncook did not attempt to reopen. The mills throughout the State have been closed since February 13, as a result of a strike in protest against a 20 cent wage cut and a fifty-four-hour week.

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## AMERICA TO LEAVE SMALL FORCE ON RHINE

Secretary Weeks Announces Two Battalions of Eighth Infantry Stay.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—In compliance with requests from Germany and some of the allied powers, a small force of American troops is to be retained at Coblenz July 1, the date set originally for completion of American evacuation of German territory.

Secretary weeks announced today that decision had been reached to retain at Coblenz Major-General Allen and two battalions of the Eighth Infantry, which were scheduled to be retained at Coblenz.

The troops will cost \$2,000,000 and the landscape gardening and other work outside will cost approximately \$500,000.

Already more than \$100,000 has been given in cash and pledges for its erection. The association has been active since 1919.

In the temple will be placed priceless relics and paintings now in the possession of the Masons of which George Washington was master. The pick and shovel used in today's exercises will also be placed with its relics.

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NEW YORK, June 5.—August Probst, the former butler of the Rolling Rock Club near Pittsburgh, who was ordered deported following his assertion that he had a love affair with an heiress, whose family belonged to the exclusive club, cracked both of his wrists while under detention at Ellis Island Immigration Station awaiting deportation.

He was in the psychopathic ward at Ellis Island when sent to end his life, but prompt work by the inmates prevented him from bleeding to death. Probst probably will be deported this week, it was said at the island, his wounds having healed sufficiently to permit him to leave the hospital.

NO CHARGE YET MADE AGAINST PEGGY BEAL

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—No charge will be filed for the present against Miss Peggy Marie Beal, who Saturday shot and killed Frank Warren Anderson, local department store welfare director, and then tried to end her life. C. C. Orr, prosecutor, reported that unless complications developed the young woman would recieve.

**Lord Grey Takes Bride.**

(By United News.)

DAYTON, OHIO, June 5.—Marie L. Best, who shot and killed Frank W. Anderson, of the Krocus Hotel last Saturday and then attempted suicide, was married in Dayton fourteen years ago, and her husband, Steve Best, and two sons are living in Terre Haute, Ind., according to J. J. Bartos, a local resident, who declared tonight he had known the girl since she was a child.

**Viscount Grey Takes Bride.**

(By United News.)

LONDON, June 5.—The quiet marriage of Viscount Grey and Lady Gwendoline, in the little parish church at Wilsford, in Wiltshire, on Sunday, was a big surprise here and is the talk of political and social leaders in clubs and salons. The engagement was long since announced, but the date of the wedding had been kept secret, and only the necessary witnesses were present. Lord Grey's first wife died in 1906.

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